

SUPREME COURT TELLS HOW IT RULED FOR IAUKEA

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARTWELL READ HIS FINDINGS—CHIEF JUSTICE CONCURRED IN THEM—ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILDER EXPLAINED REASONS FOR DISSENTING FROM THE MAJORITY RULING OF THE COURT—DECISION STILL UNRENDERED.

Officially the Brown-Iaukea election contest is still undecided, but practically there seems little doubt now but that Iaukea will be declared elected Sheriff of Oahu County. Unless the Supreme Court changes its ruling made last Saturday and officially uttered from the bench this morning, Iaukea will be declared the winner in the contest. The question is to be argued at further length this afternoon by Judge Gear, the leading counsel for Brown, the contestant. Unless he presents authorities and arguments to cause Chief Justice Frear and Associate Justice Hartwell to reverse their latest ruling, Iaukea will, in all probability, be declared by an opinion by the court this afternoon, to have been duly elected Sheriff of the County.

The decision on this matter had been expected this morning but the court postponed handing down its formal opinion until the further argument will have been concluded. There was a large crowd present in the court room this morning, the Iaukea sympathizers predominating. Iaukea himself was present, but Brown was not. However Judge Gear represented Brown and W. S. Edings of counsel for Iaukea was also present.

The Chief Justice first stated that he presumed there was a general knowledge of the status of the election case. It had been first reported, he stated, that a vote had been gained for Brown during the canvass of ballots on Saturday, but this had been incorrect. In checking up, the attorneys had discovered an additional vote for Iaukea on Saturday. This left the two con-

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H. P. BALDWIN INCORPORATES

H. P. Baldwin has incorporated his interests under the name of the Henry P. Baldwin Association, Ltd. The articles were received this morning at the office of the Territorial Treasurer. The list of holdings of the new company all of which are contributed by H. P. Baldwin, shows his wealth at \$2,041,902.57 with an indebtedness of \$532,166, which leaves the new association \$1,509,736.57 capital—quite a snug little sum—to start business.

The incorporation is for 50 years and the capital is placed at \$1,500,000 divided into 15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The purpose of the new concern is to pursue the usual business of capitalist and commercial agent and holdings not to exceed five times the amount of the capital, can be secured. The capitalization can be increased to \$3,000,000. The officers and their shares of stock are as follows: H. P. Baldwin, president and managing director, 14,900 shares; J. P. Cooke, vice president 10 shares; F. E. Baldwin, secretary 10 shares; H. A. Baldwin, treasurer, 10 shares; W. D. Baldwin, auditor, 10 shares. All of these officers are directors of the corporation.

Following is a list of the holdings of

a much needed work and is doing it on such an insufficient support.

MAY HAVE THE TOY SHOP AGAIN

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INDUCE MISS MARTIN TO GIVE ONE MORE PERFORMANCE.

An effort is being made to induce Miss Margaret Martin and the children and others who took part, to give another performance of the "Toy Shop." The play has proved such a splendid entertainment, and has so delighted everyone who has seen it that it is believed another performance would again fill the Opera House.

It has been suggested that the performance be given for the benefit of the Leahi Home which is doing such

WALTER CLARK DEAD

Walter Clark, the registrar of the Kamehameha Schools, died this morning after a brief illness. He was a member of the '99 class at Stanford and has been in the islands for some time. A private service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for immediate friends of the family. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 a memorial service will be held at the Kamehameha chapel. All Stanford students are urged to attend. Mr. Clark leaves a wife and child to mourn their loss.

If you like doughnuts, something very nice, try the New England Bakery.

ROOSEVELT AWARDED THE NOBEL PRIZE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

CHRISTIANA, December 10.—The Nobel prize, consisting of \$40,000 has been awarded to President Roosevelt for his important services in bringing to an end the war between Japan and Russia.

Every year a substantial money prize is given to some one individual whose efforts are believed to have done the most for the peace of the world. The money will be used to establish a permanent industrial peace committee.

The Nobel fund was set aside under the will of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, who was born in Stockholm October 21, 1833. He invented dynamite, smokeless powder and callistite and was interested in a naphtha enterprise in Russia. He died December 10, 1896 leaving an estate valued at \$8,465,370.14.

The will disposing of this great property contained provisions for establishing what has since become widely known as the Nobel fund. The essential part of the document as translated from the original Swedish follows:

"With the residue of my convertible estate I hereby direct my executors to proceed as follows: They shall convert my said residue of property into money which they shall then invest in safe securities; the capital thus secured shall constitute a fund the interest accruing from which shall be annually awarded in prizes to those persons who shall have contributed most materially to benefit mankind during the year immediately preceding. The interest shall be divided into five equal amounts, to be apportioned as follows: One share to the person who shall have made the most important discovery or invention in the domain of physics; one share to

the person who shall have made the most important chemical discovery or improvement; one share to the person who shall have made the most important discovery in the domain of physiology or medicine; one share to the person who shall have produced in the field of literature the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency; and, finally one share to the person who shall have most or best promoted the fraternity of nations and the abolishment of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses. The prizes for physics and chemistry shall be awarded by the Swedish Academy of Science (Svenska Vetenskapsakademien) in Stockholm; the one for physiology or medicine by the Caroline Medical Institute (Karolinska Institutet) in Stockholm; the prize for literature by the Academy in Stockholm (L. v. Svenska Akademien), and that for peace by a committee of five persons to be elected by the Norwegian Storting. I declare it to be my express desire that in the awarding of prizes no consideration whatever be paid to the nationality of the candidates; that is to say, that the most deserving be awarded the prize, whether of Scandinavian origin or not."

Disastrous Storm On the Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—In a severe gale from the southeast the ship Palgrave went ashore today on Alcatraz Island. Numerous buildings in this city and many ruined walls suffered from the wind, walls being prostrated. One person was killed and many injured by falling masonry. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

The Palgrave is a British ship, Iron, four-masted, built by W. Hamilton & Co. in 1884. She is 3,675 tons registered. The Palgrave, Captain R. Coutts, sailed from Hamburg, Germany, on May 5, for San Francisco and Portland. She is rated A1 with Lloyd's.

METCALF'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Secretary Metcalf has not sent to the Senate the results of the investigation of the school situation in regard to the Japanese children. He says that it is in the hands of the President.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Congressman Kahn introduced a bill today asking for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 with which to build torpedo boats for Pacific waters.

MORE LANDS TO BE OPENED UP

LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT WILL TAKE OVER THE ALAWA LANDS FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

A new government tract is to be opened shortly for settlers. A piece of land about 100 acres in extent known as the Alawa land is to be thrown open. It is at the head of Judd street.

The land is now under the control of the department of Public Works and a quarry is located on part of the land. The land is however susceptible to cultivation and will, it is believed, make an excellent place for raising truck.

After Land Commissioner Pratt returns from his trip to Hawaii he will confer with Superintendent Holloway of the Public Works Department relative to taking over the land. The property of the Public Works Department will have to be transferred elsewhere and the government surveyors will be directed to survey the tract so that Pratt can arrange for cutting it up in pieces for distribution to settlers. Pratt will not be able to take up the matter much before next week and probably later.

CHRISTMAS WINES. Order a basket of assorted wines and liquors for Christmas delivery at the Criterion Jobbing Department. Phone Main 26.

Queen Street Rink open every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

FARMERS WILL EXHIBIT FRUITS

IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE POULTRY MEN AN EXHIBIT OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE HELD.

The Farmers' Institute of Hawaii, in co-operation with the Hawaiian Poultry Association's second annual exhibition at Honolulu, December 20-22, 1906, will hold its first agricultural exhibition, to which all are invited to send of their choicest farm, garden and greenhouse products.

J. E. Higgins, horticulturist, Hawaii Experiment Station, will have charge of installing the exhibits, and will also be in attendance during the exhibition to answer questions concerning general horticultural questions. It will be the aim to make this phase of the exhibition as instructive as possible.

The Hawaii Experiment Station will exhibit the most approved fruit package and methods of packing fruit for shipment to the mainland, based upon recent experiments made by the horticultural division.

Particulars regarding the entries can, (Continued on Page Eight).

SACHS HOLIDAY SPECIALS. A special sale of ribbons for the holidays is now on at Sachs, thousands of yards of pretty new ribbons are offered at extra saving prices. Drapery and kimono silks, all wool French chables and printed Batistes are also on sale at big reductions.

TWICE AS MUCH LAND AS PROMISED

ADVERTISEMENTS CIRCULATED IN AZORES AND MADEIRA PROMISED PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS TO HAWAII TWO "ALQUERIES" OF LAND WHICH ARE LESS THAN THE ONE ACRE THEY ARE GIVEN HERE—CANAVARRO EXPLAINS MATTER.

The report has been circulated that many of the Portuguese immigrants who arrived in the S. S. Suverle on December 1 came here with the understanding that they were to be given two acres of land for each family, securing title to the land at the end of three years, and that there was considerable dissatisfaction because the two acres were not forthcoming.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding and the error can be credited to the use of a word. The advertisements circulated in the Azores and in Madeira, pointing out to the Portuguese what they might expect if they came here, declared that "2 alquerias" of land would be given each family. This word has a "popular" meaning which might be interpreted as referring to "2 acres," whereas in reality it means nothing of the kind. Two "alquerias" are considerably less than one acre, so when the Portuguese families are given an acre of land on the Hawaiian plantations they are receiving more than twice as much as they were promised.

This proposition was discussed this morning in the shed of the Planters' Association adjoining the Immigration Station and Portuguese Consul Canavarro stated that, according to the measurement admitted by a number of the Portuguese immigrants themselves, two "alquerias" were less than one acre. It seems that "alqueria" is obsolete as a measurement, the metric system now being used in Portugal.

TRYING TO SAVE BROWN

Judge Gear argued the case of Brown vs. Iaukea this afternoon on a ruling that had been made adverse to the petitioner last Saturday in the matter of the counting of alleged illegal ballots. He contended that a judicial decision construing a statute becomes a part of that statute, as much as the text of the statute. An office is property, he contended as much as the proceeds of land, even a new constitution can not change the effect of a contract. Gear argued that every man who had voted had done so or was supposed to in the eyes of the law, with a full knowledge of the law or the law as it then existed, under the previous ruling by the Supreme Court. They must therefore, have known that they were casting an illegal ballot if they voted for more names than there were officials to be filled. He argued former laws apply.

VOLCANO MORE ACTIVE

Volcano House, December 10, 1906. 12 noon.

To Lycurgus, Honolulu. Volcano eruption has considerably increased. Saturday night the lava flows in the crater caused a glare which could be seen many miles. Three lakes active at the bottom. There was a bright glare above the crater again last night. The condition this morning was not changed.

DEMOSTHENES. Lycurgus will take a party up to the Volcano tomorrow. Ten have already joined the party and it is expected there will be others.

Most of those going are tourists, though there are some local people.

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SARGENT AT WAHIAWA

G. F. Dillingham this morning took Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson and Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent out to Wahiawa in a special train, to look over the pineapple country. The party left at 8:15 a. m. and returned about 12:30 p. m.

PEACOCK AGAIN DISCHARGED.

W. C. Peacock, president of the corporation of W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., liquor dealers, was discharged in police court by Judge Whitney this morning, service of summons having been faulty in the case which seeks to charge the corporation, under Act 67, of selling adulterated liquor. C. W. Ashford appeared for Peacock.

A WORD TO TRAVELERS.

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